

Whereas Reverend Oliver L. Brown died in 1961, and because the landmark United States Supreme Court decision bears his name, he is remembered as an icon for justice, freedom, and equal rights; and

Whereas the national importance of the *Brown v. Board of Education* decision had a profound impact on American culture, affecting families, communities, and governments by outlawing racial segregation in public education, resulting in the abolition of legal discrimination on any basis: Now therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That—

(1) the Congress recognizes and honors the 50th anniversary of the Supreme Court decision in *Brown v. Board of Education of Topeka*;

(2) the Congress encourages all people of the United States to recognize the importance of the Supreme Court decision in *Brown v. Board of Education of Topeka*; and

(3) by celebrating the 50th anniversary of the *Brown v. Board of Education of Topeka*, the Nation will be able to refresh and renew the importance of equality in society.

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Mr. FRIST. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the immediate consideration of S. Res. 355 which was submitted earlier today.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the resolution by title.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A resolution (S. Res. 355) to authorize the production of records by the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the resolution.

Mr. FRIST. Mr. President, the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation has been conducting an oversight inquiry triggered by press reports and court records suggesting that United States Olympic sport athletes may have used banned performance-enhancing drugs without detection. As part of its inquiry, the committee obtained by subpoena documents from a federal criminal investigation regarding the alleged sale and distribution of such drugs to U.S. Olympic sport athletes.

After conducting a confidential review of the subpoenaed records, the committee held a closed hearing on May 5, 2004, to explore whether current U.S. Olympic sport athlete drug-testing policies, resources, and authority are sufficient to deter such athletes from using banned performance-enhancing drugs. The committee specifically considered the implications of the potential participation in this summer's Olympic Games of U.S. Olympic sport athletes who may have used banned performance-enhancing drugs. Representatives of the United States Olympic Committee and of the United States Anti-Doping Agency testified at the committee's hearing.

Both organizations have requested that the committee share the confiden-

tial records it received in the course of its inquiry with the U.S. Anti-Doping Agency, which is the independent agency that enforces anti-doping rules for the U.S. Olympic Committee and the Olympic sport federations. Both organizations have advised the committee that they view it as critical to the credibility and reputation of American sport that the U.S. Anti-Doping Agency obtain timely access to these records to enable it to use them as evidence, if justified, in disciplinary proceedings prior to the selection of the U.S. Olympic team that will compete in the 2004 Summer Olympic Games in Athens, Greece.

This resolution would authorize the chairman and ranking member of the Commerce Committee, acting jointly, to provide documents from the committee's inquiry to the U.S. Anti-Doping Agency in response to these requests.

Mr. FRIST. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the resolution be agreed to, the preamble be agreed to, the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table, and that any statements relating to this matter be printed in the RECORD.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The resolution (S. Res. 355) was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The resolution, with its preamble, reads as follows:

S. RES. 355

Whereas, the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation has been conducting an inquiry into the potential use of banned performance-enhancing drugs by U.S. Olympic sport athletes;

Whereas, the Committee has received requests from both the U.S. Olympic Committee and the U.S. Anti-Doping Agency that the latter gain access to records of the Committee's inquiry;

Whereas, by the privileges of the Senate of the United States and Rule XI of the Standing Rules of the Senate, no evidence under the control or in the possession of the Senate can, by administrative or judicial process, be taken from such control or possession but by permission of the Senate; and

Whereas, when it appears that evidence under the control or in the possession of the Senate is needed for the promotion of justice, the Senate will take such action as will promote the ends of justice consistent with the privileges of the Senate: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Chairman and Ranking Minority Member of the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, acting jointly, are authorized to provide to the U.S. Anti-Doping Agency the documents subpoenaed by the Committee regarding the potential use of banned performance-enhancing drugs by U.S. Olympic sport athletes.

CELEBRATING MOTHERHOOD

Mr. FRIST. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Judiciary Committee be discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 348 and the Senate proceed to its immediate consideration.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The clerk will report the resolution by title.

The assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A resolution (S. Res. 348) to protect, promote, and celebrate motherhood.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the resolution.

Mr. FRIST. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the resolution be agreed to, the preamble be agreed to, the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table, and that any statements relating to the resolution be printed in the RECORD.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The resolution (S. Res. 348) was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The resolution, with its preamble, reads as follows:

S. RES. 348

Whereas the second Sunday of May is observed as Mother's Day;

Whereas motherhood and childhood are entitled to special assistance;

Whereas mothers have a unique bond with their children;

Whereas the work of mothers is of paramount importance, but often undervalued and demeaned;

Whereas mothers' concerns about their children and their education should be supported by the national agenda;

Whereas a child's healthy relationship with the mother predicts higher self-esteem and resiliency in dealing with life events;

Whereas the complementary roles and contributions of fathers and mothers should be recognized and encouraged;

Whereas mothers have an indispensable role in building and transforming society to build a culture of life; and

Whereas mothers along with their husbands, form an emotional template for a child's future relationships: Now therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate—

(1) recognizes the importance of mothers to a healthy society; and

(2) calls on the people of the United States to observe Mother's Day by considering how society can better respect and support motherhood.

ORDERS FOR FRIDAY, MAY 7, 2004

Mr. FRIST. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it adjourn until 9:30 a.m. on Friday, May 7. I further ask that following the prayer and the pledge, the morning hour be deemed to have expired, the Journal of the proceedings be approved to date, the time for the two leaders be reserved for their use later in the day, and the Senate then begin a period of morning business, with Senators permitted to speak therein for up to 10 minutes each.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

PROGRAM

Mr. FRIST. Mr. President, we have had a number of discussions as to how we might go about finishing the FSC/ETI JOBS bill. Unfortunately, we have